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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 31 March 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires one-month extension.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 30 June 2005 to 31 July 2005 (which landed on Sunday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.